

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 416  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY  
USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 2507

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: SINGAPORE FLAG VESSEL RESCUE OF 16 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A. BANGKOK 15900, B. SINGAPORE 2096 (NOTAL)

1. SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION HAS REPORTED THAT THE M/V PHININY AKA  
TAMY, OWNED BY OWNERS OF M/V REGENSTEIN (REFTEL B) BYPASSED SINGAPORE  
YESTERDAY ENROUTE COLOMBO SRI LANKA/BUCHAREST WITH 16 BOAT CASE  
REFUGEES ABOARD WHO WERE RESCUED FROM SOUTH CHINA SEA.

2. ACCORDING SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION, VESSEL WAS SCHEDULED TO STOP AT  
SINGAPORE, HOWEVER, OWNER ELECTED TO PROCEED ONWARD BECAUSE OF PAST  
DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY REGENSTEIN IN LANDING REFUGEES HERE.  
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## Message Attributes

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